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EXAMINING GROUP 2152****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE** **PATENT**

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Title: PROCESSING NUMERIC ADDRESSES IN A NETWORK ROUTER

**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, the period of response for which runs through September 30, 2005, please amend the application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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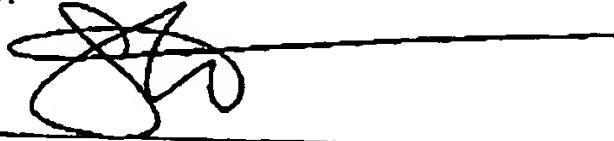
**CONCLUSION**

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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